AND now the farmers are being heard on the question of the tariff. They want protection for their products. Will the Democratic Congress and Mr. Cleveland

lead is as cheap in Bellaire as in Wheeling. ANOTHER murder is reported from Pitts-

burgh. If a back county in West Virginia come famous as a dark and bloody ground. SENATOR PLATT leaves nothing of the

President's message worth talking about, The country agrees with him that the President means nothing more nor less less than practical and absolute free A WESLITHY Philadelphian wants advice

m to the best way to dispose of \$50,000 Judging from his request he will not have the money long, but when he and it are pirted he may have a wealth of knowl Tax union station and belt railroad idea

meets with an enthusiastic and general response. It is in the power of Council to secure the end for which the commu nity has been blindly striving for years and that body should make the most o

Tag city of Springfield, Illinois, is jus

Ms. CARRADON, in his letter printed do when the good men they nominate are

to be without a showing in such an exposition, and a friendly rivalry to see which shall excel would result in a display that would make a surprising permanent ex-

t. It is nobody's business who "Blinky" Morgan's people are; with him sone the public has to deal. In his efforts to conceal his identity in order to shield his family, Morgan shows a more refined nature, murderer though he is, than the inquisitive persons.

ANOTHER Cincinnati bank is in trouble with the Government, and it is likely that some of the officials will go to join Harper, of Fidelity fame, at Columbus. Veri ly, the way of the transgressor is hard. If these things continue much longer,

Cincinnatians will be forced to resort to the old method of storing their savings in a stocking, securely tucked away in a corner of the kitchen cupboard.

sorrow the news that "Petroleum V. Nasby" is at death's door. As a journal-New York, chairman; Cyrus C. Carpenness, and the work of no political writer has been more effective or widely circulated. In his own quaint, original way he has won for himself a place in the history of the Republican party that car never be filled, and the party for which he has done so much will units in the hope that his life may be spared.

NASRY DVING. The Career of a Famous Political Satirest Brawing to a Close. Tolebo, O., Feb. 7.—David R. Locke,

better known as "Petroleum V. Nasby," editor and proprietor of the Blade, For the nest year and a half he has been

in bad health, and the end is thought to be very near. David Ross Locke was born at Vestal,

Broome county, New York, in 1833, and learned the printer's trade in the office of the Cortland Democrat. Moving to Ohlo, he became subsequently editor and publisher of the Plymouth Advertiser, Mans field Herald, Bucyrus Journal, Findley segreman, and Toledo Blade. In 1800 he began the publication of the "Nasby" letters in the Jeftersonian and soon after continued them in the Blade. They were designed to throw ridicals on the filmsy logic then in vogue to belster or shield the institution of slavery. The keenness and pungency of the satires were instantly recognized wherever read. They soon gainsd while circulation, and became a gainsd while circulation, and became a erful auxiliary to the administration incoln in aiding to paralyze the efforts orthern sympathizers with the South-

and okonnet in the west, "Nampy" made the expression "swinging round the dr-cie" as ridiculous as possible by grotes-quely journalizing the daily doings of the party. As an editor Mr. Locke was a lerse and trenchant writer. He amassed a considerable fortune from the Toledo

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7 .- Congre man Hogg introduced a bill to construct a postoffice and custom house at Hunting-

The miners of Caperton, Sunny Side and Simo, W.Va., have petitioned through lepresentative McKinley, of Ohio, sgainst a disturbance of the duty on soft cool and coke.

J. H. Gettinger and wife, of Martine-urg, are registered here.

INTERSTATE MINERS'!

West Virginia and Maryland Delegates Withdraw-Opposition to the Knights of Labor Developed in Conventi-

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 7 .- The annua onvention of the Inter-state Association of Miners and Mine Owners, was called to order at the old City Hall at 11 o'clock this morning, by President S. M. Yoeman of Indiana. Over 400 delegates, representing 200 plis in the States of Pennsylvania, APPABENTLY the Wheeling police have Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland and made things so warm for the crooks that West Virginia, were present at the openther have gone over the river and are ing seasion. After a brief address by Ing session. After a brief address by President Yoeman, in which he complimented both sides for maintaining the scale adopted at Columbus, Ohio, last yoar, a committee was appointed to examine the credentials. The balance of the seesion was taken up with a discussion as to whether the half dozsn delegates from Illinois and West Virginia would be allowed in the convention, as it was understood that the operators of the two States referred to had withdrawn from the agreement. The matter was finally left in the hands of the Committee on Credentials and the convention adjourned for dinner. exercising their talent in Bellaire. Cold President Yoeman, in which he complishould have one homicide for Allegheny the session was taken up with a discussion and the convention adjourned for dinner

and the convention adjourned for dinner. Previous to the opening of the Convention the operators met at the Mononganela house, and decided to insist that the relative basis of mining coal be taken for the standard the same as last year. The wage question was not considered, but it was rumored that the operators would sak for a reduction. It is understood that the majority of the miners are willing to accept the old rate, although they want an advance. The meeting developed considerable opposition to the Knights of Labor on the part of the Indiana operators, who threatened to with diana operators, who threatened to with-draw from the Association, unless they were permitted to control their own mines.

A BENSATION. the afternoon quite a breeze was cansed by the Committee on Credentials report-This city of Springfield, Illinois, is just now a Mecca for impecunious dudes. Think of it! Laundrymen wash collars ad cuffs at the rate of two dozen for one cent. If the war continues a point may be reached where a suit of clothes will be thrown in with every washing as an inducement to customers.

Mr. Cheral now, in his letter printed from the convention. The Committee on Credentials reporting a resolution providing that where distincts not represented by miners should not be entitled to a vote, and that the same should not presented by miners. The resolution created a heated discussion, and immediately Virginia, Maryland and the low grade division of Pennsylvania withdrew from the convention. The Committee on Oredentials reported in favor of extend ing the courtesy of the convention to these delegates and giving them a voice defeated. At first blush it occurs to us but not a vote. The matter of permanen defeated. At first blush it occurs to us that the very thing not to do is for a small part of the Republicans to desert and ferm a new party, enabling the old fee to triamph much more easily.

The plan of making exhibits of the resources and products of all the counties of the Sixte at the next State Fair is a good one, and in the line of the present forward movement. No county can afford the without a showing in such an exposition of the Sixte at delegates and sixty of the sixty o

sive operator, addressed the delegates an created a sensation by charging the north the Illinois operators to shut out eastern orthwest.

The efforts of the curious to discover the family of "Blinky" Morgan deserve to fail, very pertinently remarks the Bellaire delegates from the K. of L. into the convention. This fight was started in the convention at Columbus last year. The debate was decidedly hot and protracted and finally resulted in the convention de ciding to admit delegates as miners but not as Knights of Labor. An adjourn-ment was then taken until to-morrow

FARMERS WANT PROTECTION.

Significant Petition to Congress Base

New York. Feb. 7 .- Some time ago the Tribune, of this city, invited an expression of opinion by individual farmers, sgricul tural societies and grangers regarding th influence of the tariff upon the agricultural industry and the changes in the tarif desired by the farmers. The result was the receipt of saveral thousand letters which the Tribune submitted to a commit

s covered a wide field of useful-Edward Burrough, J. D. Lyman, W. M. Grosvenor, Hon. J. H. Hale, of Connec ticut, and Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa This committee was charged with th work of making up the concensus of the farmers of the country as shown by these etters. Its report signed by all, except letters. Its report signed by all, except Messra. Hale and Wilson—the former having, however, approved all the findings on which the document is based, and the latter being beyond reach in Texas or Mexico, will be published in the Tribune to-morrow. It is accompanied by the following petition which succinctly embodies the indings of the committee, and which farmers and farmers organizations, who favor its propositions, are requested to sign and transmit to Congress or to the Tribune for forwarding:

PRTITION FOR MORE REFECTUAL PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURE.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives The undersigned respectfully pray that agriculture may be more effectually protected by preventing fraudulent importations of cattle on the pretence that they are for breeding only, by a duty of 20 control of the pretence tionate increase of duty on malt; by du ties of 35 cents per bushel on potatoes at onions, \$2 per 100 head on cabbages, \$3 per'ton on hay, 10 cents per pound on hope 20 per cent on beans and peas, 5 cents per dozen on eggr, 30 per cent on lowis and poultry, and on vegetables in their natural state or brine, not otherwise their natural state or brine, not otherwise provided for; with no removal or reduction of duties on market garden products now (quiable; by such increased duties on flax and on linen goods as will effectually encourage the preparation of sibre and manufacture of goods; by abolishing all duties on sugar, with a bounty to home production; by restoring to wool growing the substantial pretection enjoyed under the tariff of 1887, so modified as to meet the latter forms of foreign competition and of evacion."

The great majority of these letters express the conviction that the tariff, notwithstanding defects and emissions, has contributed powerfully to the the growth and welfare of sgriculture. Few are hostile or indifferent.

With scarcely an exception the letter With scarcely an exception the letters received point out that the tariff atould have directly defended the industry of farmers in ways in which it has not. It should shield them as completely as any branch of manufacture, from the spasmodic and destructive competition which the cheapness and degradation of labor in some other lands permit.

PLATT ON THE TARIFF. Hot Shot at the President's Message—Son Pointed Questions.

AND MINE OWNERS' CONVENTION. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7 .- In the senate to-day Mr. Platt continued his tariff speech. He had shown yesterday, he said, that the President's message meant the absolute and final destruction of the protective system; that it meant practical and absolute free trade; and that t could result in nothing else than the it could result in nothing else than the entire downfall of the protective system of the country. He could not but assume the Democratic party intended to follow the recommendation of the commander-in-chief. There has been indeed some straws that looked zs if there might be some question about this; as if there would be an attempt at some compromise; as if there would be a studied effort on the part of the Democratic party to do nothing at this z-sion in the line of the President's recommendations, and then to

to do with relieving the Treasury of what dition." The great talk about the surplus could be for no other purpose, it appeared to him, than to hold out an inducement to him, than to hold out an inducement to break down the protective system. Why had the accummulation in the Treasury been permitted? Why had taxation not been refused? Why had not the Democratic party in power in the House of Representatives (where revenue bills had to riginate) not sent to the Senate some bill looking to the reduction of taxation?

gress refuse payment of the Government's just obligations? Why refuse appropriations for the needs of the Government? Why constantly resist necessary expenditures? Why pass no bill for fortifications; none for coast defensee? and none (last year) for the improvement of rivers and barbors? Why paless there had been a year) for the improvement of rivers and harbors? Why, unless there had been a desire to hold up the surplus as a menace to the business interests of the country? He wanted the Democratic party to follow its leader, obey its commander, to take off the mask and have a square fight on the issue presented by the President, and he quoted from the speech of Senator Kenna, where he declared that "both the internal and external tax system will be treated as a whole." Was that, Mr. Platt saked, the recommendation of the President? Were the Democrats in Congress going to attempt to play that game and then got to the country claiming the President to be a free trader? The benefits of protection, said Mr. Plat n conclusion, were as extensive as the country's boundary. Protection was the colicy of United America in its competition with the world. Unless a Democratic and with the world. Unless a Democratic President and a so-called Democratic party were permitted to destroy this safe-quard, United America would continue to beat the world in the grand struggle for human advancement.

In the House

House calendar.

Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States. Private calendar.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported Committee on Appropriations, reported sack the resolution offered by Mr. Weaver, by Iowa, calling on the Secretary of the Freasury for detailed information relative

to the recent policy of the Department of the purchasing boards with surplus money, and to the present policy of depos-iting the public funds in a large number of national banks. Adopted.

Mr. Adams, of Illinois, called up and Mr. Adams, of Illinois, called up and the House passed the bill to amend Section 5,292, Revised Statutes. The amendment provides for the punishment of bank examiners for making a false entry in any report made by them to the Comptroller of the Currency, or for suppressing or concealing any material fact with intent to deceive that officer.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting a draft of a bill to accept and ratify an agreement made with

accept and ratify an agreement made with the Shoeshone Bannock Indians for the surrender or relinquishment to the United States of a portion of the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho for the purpose of a town site and for the grant of a right of way through said reservation to the Utan & Northern Railroad Company, Referred, On motion of Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, a bill was passed for the appointment of eleven division superintendents of the railway mail service at a salary of \$2,500

TO BE COMPLETED.

he South Penusylvania Railroad to b PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.-The Chronicle Telegraph says: It has been learned from flicial sources that all the troubles and internal dissensions in the South Pennsylvania railroad have been settled, and Saturday afternoon last the final papers were signed by the parties in interest The proposition upon which the road wil be completed originated with Andrew Carnegie and has been agreed to by the Vanderbilts and Messrs. Hostetter and Bageley, of this city. These three par Bageley, of this city. These three parties represent \$10,000,000 of capital stock. The stockholders controlling the other half million of the stock have agreed to the plan, which consists of an immediate cash subscription of 20 per cent. This will realize \$3,000,000, making \$10,000,000 spent on the road thus far. As soon as this is expended \$10,000,000 thirty years six per cent gold bonds will be issued, the money derived by which will complete the road and put it in good running shaps. The Vanderbilts have agreed to take \$3,000,000 of the new bonds, and Hestetter. Bageley and Carnegie \$600,000 etter. Bageley and Carnegie \$600,000 ach. All spits will be withdrawn except those of the Pennsylvania Bailroad Com pany, and the work of completing the road will be pushed at once.

A Fatal Natural Gas Explosion INDIANAPALIS. Feb. 7 .- A special from Anderson, Ind., says: A terrific natural gas explosion, the third within a week occurred this morning at the residence of T. M. Norten, on North Main street, blowng out the entire front and completely demolishing the house and killing Fenton C. Rogers, of Cincinnati, C., bookkeeper for Pat Sheehan, grocer, of this city.

Kleven Buildings Burned. CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- The fire at St. Anne. Ill., reported in these dispatches yester day broke out in Joseph Guerton's large general store, and eleven buildings were burned and damaged, with a loss of most of their contents. The total loss will ex-ceed \$50,000, with an insurance of \$25,000.

EVERYTHING at the right time. When English Comments,
"Colgate & Co., the olders soap makers in America, have profited by their long xperience."—Sanitary Record.

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AGAINST THE LEADING OFFICERS

Of the Metropolitan Bank at Cincin The President and Vice President Under Arrest-Charged With Gross Violation of the Law-Anxiety of Depositors

CINCINNATI. Feb. 7 .- The silence of the

ment on the vacated quarters of the great bank and read therein a lesson of the power of the National Government.

All connected with the bank say this would not have happened if the government had not caused the arrest of the ex-Vice-President. It is true that the arrest moved the other banks to withdraw their offers of assistance, but it may be that the government acted mercifully in diverting their money from the Metropolitan, for the charge made in the warrant for Mr. Decamp's arrest does not necessarily cover all that may be in the possession of the government. More serious charges than certifying to a false statement of the condition of the bank may be brought to the notice of the grand jury, which, by the way, will begin its session in a day or two.

Mr. Decamp had no difficulty in procuring bondsmen to join him in his bond, which was placed at \$29,000, and he was only kept in custody while the bond was

only kept in custody while the bond was only kept in custody while the bond was being prepared.

It is believed by persons who are in po-sition to know, that Mr. Charles W. Ed-wards, Cashier E. N. Roth and George K. Duckworth, directors, will be arrested for having signed and sworn to the false statement upon which Mr. Decamp was

THE PRESIDENT ARRESTED

Another sensation has been added to the bank suspension.

It is the arrest of Hon. William Means the president of the bank. The warrant was issued this morning, but was not served in the usual manner, out of regard for Mr. Means. District Attorney Burnett notified him after twelve o'clock of the issuance of the writ, and arranged for Mr. Means to go voluntarily with his bondamen to the Commissioner's office at two o'clock. With the Fidelity cases fresh in mind

Mr. Compton, of Maryland, from the Committee on Labor, reported a bill to limit the hours of labor of letter carriers. House calendar.

With the Fidelity cases fresh in minu, and with the proof they gave of the relentities power of the Government, where there has been a plain transgression of the law, this arrest causes a decided sensation. Mr. Means has held a leading position of the committee among business men for a number of years; has been reputed quite wealthy; served a term as Mayor, when he was elected, not by a party vote, but by a combination whose support was a complimen to their candidate. To have a man of sucl prominence put in peril of impris causes a profound feeling.

OTHER ARRESTS POSSIBLE.

There is a fairly well authenticate statement that the examination of the bank books and papers show a gross viola tion of the banking law in loans to officers and others connected with the bank
very largely in excess of the limit allowed
by the law to any one. It is possible that
this wrong doing may have been carried
to such an extent as to imperil the bank's
solvency. At this time it is thought that
other arrests will be made, but of this no
one can speak with certainty because
there has not been time for a thorough
examination of the bank's affairs. Inspector Sanders has decided that all paper
maturing hereafter on the Metropolitan
shall be paid at the National Lafayette
Bank. tion of the banking law in loans to offi-

ing that the \$100,000 has been in the Met-ropolitan over two years. It was there on deposit and was not a loan to the bank. "A few days ago," he continued, "I began to hear rumors of mismanagement at the bank, and I then demanded and got collateral security for the city's deposit. I hold three certificates of deposit for \$20,000,\$30,000 and \$50,000. I now hold to secure them \$150,000 in paper discounted by the bank, which is the same security taken by the associated banks. The city will not lose a cent."

President Means appeared this afternoon at the office of United States Comissioner Dorger with Henry Hanns, May Fecheimer, Patrick E. Roach and C. M. Holloway as sureties, and gave bond

M. Holloway as sureties, and gave bond or his appearance in the sum of \$20,000. The charge against him in the warrant i he misapplication of up of the funds of the bank. cation of upwards of \$200,000

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.-The preliminary hearing in the \$10,000 bunco case was concluded this evening and Robert Barnet and W. L. Penney, jr., were held for cours in \$1,000 bail each. Dr. W. L. Penney was discharged from custody, the testi mony not being sufficient to hold him furnishe

Obliged to Desline, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7 .- The Presi dent has been compelled to decline an invitation to attend the dinner to be given in New York on Thursday evening next, in honor of ex-Governor Tilden, for the reason that he has arranged to give a re-ception to the Army and Navy on that

Bob Cloud, colored, waylaid his wife and s negro named Henry Phelps in an alley and fired with a shotgun, taking off the top of Phoips skull and killing him in-stantly. With the contents of the other barrel he fatally wounded his wife. Cloud then surrendered to the police.

Sherman Will Respond to a Tonst, CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Senator Sterman has telegraphed his acceptance of the invitation to respond to a toast at the "Lincoin Day banquet of the Ohio Republican League at Columbus, February 13.

roprietor of the Police Gasette, was arrested this morning by Inspector Wil-liams, charged with violating the penal gode by encouraging prise fighting. WE are estonished at the parties who introduce new remedies for coughs when they should know the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "BREWSTER'S FOLLY,"

The Strange Whim of an Old Man-Sale of a Noted Piece of Beal Estate. New York, Feb. 7.—There was an exscutor's sale at the real estate exchange yesterday of a piece of property with a and 629 Broadway and 196 and 198 Mer cer street, covering a plot 50 feet wide by 200 feet deep. Seabury Brewster, who made a fortune in dry goods, bought it in 1851, intending that the income from it should make his declining days comfortable. He still owned it at his death in 1884. The property was boarded up dur-ing the latter half of the thirty-three years that intervened, because the owner

enjoyed the comment his action ex-cited and he paid without a murenjoyed the comment has actual excited and he paid without a murmur the yearly taxes levied against
it, amounting while it was vacant close
to \$20,000. The long period of vacancy
damaged the neighborhood. Here was
an unsightly place, which apparently no
teinant wanted, and the block in Broadway below Bleecker street thus lost character in some degree among business men.
When it at last became commonly understood why the property was vacant, so
much damage had it done the block that
it was not easy to repair it. All this time
Mr. Brewster made his home at the New
York Hotel, where he had very comfortable bachelor quarters, and from which
he could stroll down past his property and
get as often as he liked whatever grim
satisfaction there might be in looking
upon his work and in contemplating the
wrath of the neighboring tenants, who
leoked on his his earthy first after. upon his work and in contemplating the wrath of the neighboring tenants, who looked on his big, empty, five story, double width marble building as if some uncanny influence proceeded from it. There was at one time talk of trying to bring the old man into court on a suit for damagee, and witnesses were ready to prove that the neighborhood had suffered by conduct, and that other property owners were therefore entitled to redress. Mr. Brewster's friends think that he would rather have enjoyed the notoriety of such a suit. The property sold yesterday for \$248,500.

UNREASONABLE JEALOUSY auses a Pittsburgh Man to Murder His Wife

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7 .- A laborer named O'Neil, residing at Thirtieth and Smallman treets, quarrelled with his wife this morn ing. He pulled out his revolver and shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot himself through the head. The wound is considered fatal. The cause of the tregedy was jealousy. O'Neil was a puddler and well to do. He owned a house in the East Eod and made good wages, but a few months ago his insane jealousy drove him to drink, and since then he has been frequently intoxicated, and several times assaulted his wife. This morning he came into their house on Smallman street, under the influence of iquor, and after accusing his wife of inf liquor, and after accusing his wife of infi-delity, drew a revolver and shot her dead. He then placed the weapon to his right temple and fired, the bullet passing through the brain. O'Neil is still alive, but his death is expected at any moment. He was forty years of age, and his wife was a few years his junior. The couple had six children. They are all living, the eldest, a boy, being about eighteen years old. As far as known, O'Neil had no cause for jealousy.

THE GREAT HUBBER TRUST

Which will Throw out of Employment Thousands of Workmen. New York, Feb. 7.-The formation o he proposed rabber trust is now a question of only a few days. The committee

appointed to settle the differences between Christopher Meyer and the others, regarding the New Jersey manufactories have effected a compromise and will pro-pose a plan of organization at a meeting to be held within two or three days. By this plan all manufacturers of rubber goods who wish to join the trust will pool their own stock and turn it over to the Central company in exchange for certi-fied shares of the trust in proportionate value. These concerns which can manu-facture rubber goods at the lowest rates will be continued in operation, while the

thers will shut down.

The formation of this trust will have The formation of this trust will have three great results. The profits for the consumers will become higher and sev-eral thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment, without any other resources to fall back upon. The com-bine involves a working capital of \$50, 000,000 and an annual trade of \$10,000,000.

The Solar Iron Works Trouble.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.-The demonstr ion in the vicinity of the Solar Iron Works this afternoon, when the colored on-unionists were marched to their ff the company's property during the day ed for the non-unionists to quit work, a large crowd assembled on the streets The negroes were escorted to their homes by one hundred policemen in charge of Superintendent of Police Weir. The mob relied and jeered at the men as the pro seion passed along, but kept at a safe

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7 .- The Blade pubshes a statement that a syndicate of New York, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit capitalists representing \$25,000,000, held a meeting last night at Detroit and organ-ized to build a pipe-line from the North-western Ohio oil fields to Toledo, and to t can place the product on the market at a chesper rate. The capital of the compa-pany is \$10,000,000. The only name that has yet been publicly connected with the enterprise is George F. Clark, of Chicago.

Gerster's Health Good. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7 .- The announce ment is made this regening that Etelka taking a rest; that her voice is as good as ever, and that in April she will make public proof of it by appearing in Music Hall in a concert with the Campanini and that in April she wil

Unfortunate Insurance Companies. ONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The insurance companies lost \$1,500,000 by fires last year, which is two or three times as much as they received from premiums. One company is already closing up business in this province and it is not unlikely that one or two more will follow their exam-

Mussey. Logan & Co. have on exhibi tion at their store a life-size model of the human body showing every part in health and in disease. Both as a rare curiosity and as a means of instruction every one should see and examine it. Its main purpose is to illustrate the remarkable power of Kaskine, the new quinine, in curing disease. The history of the remedy is deeply interesting.

Wheeling did the handsome thing with a bearty and practically unanimous vote in favor of the proposition to subscribe \$300,000 to the union railroad bridge. Such enterprise as this speaks volumes for the clikizenship of Wheeling, and we congratuate our sister city on her progressive pages.

STATE IMMIGRATION.

THE CALL FOR A CONVENTION

To Boom West Virginia Meeting with Ready Response-President Spencer, of the B. & O., Sands a Telegram, Pledg-

ing His Support-Other Letters. Commerce, of Wheeling, for a State Immigration Convention on the 29th instant ems to have "caught on" in every quar ter, and the prospects are that it will be grand success and productive of much good. The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of numbers of private letters from influential men in and out of the State express ing their hearty interest in the plan and pledging their co-operation. Among others who send encouraging words is Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, The following telegram was received from Mr

BALTIMORE, Mo., Feb. 7.

Chai. Burdel Hari, Chairman Committee Chamber of Commerce, Wheeling:

I note with much interest the call which has been made by the Chamber of Commerce for a convention to be held at Wheeling during the month to mature a plan to further attract the attention of capital and immigrants to the advantages offered by the State of West Virginia. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is in thorough sympathy with all such movements for the material growth of the territory served by its lines, and the active co-operation of the company may be relied upon in every legitimate way for the accomplishment of the purposes indicated.

Dr. Wesley Smith, of Sharpsburg, Pa. Dr. Weeley Smith, of Sharpaburg, Pa., well known in Wheeling and throughout this State, as one of the leading ministers in the Methodist Oburch, in a letter addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, says, among other things:

"Having been raised within a few miles of Wheeling, and having spent ten years of my ministerial life in that region, I feel a deen interest in everything that concerns

a deep interest in everything that concerns its interests. I think that now, when a thousand human lives have been lost and thousand human lives have been lost and ten thousand head of stock by the terrible western blizzards, is the time to bring the advantages of West Virginia to the atten-tion of capital and those seeking homes. The people of those blizzard-stricken west-ern regions are corresponding at this time with leading men in Richmond on this very subject. In regard to healthfulness of climate and other attractions West Vir-ginia has great advantage over the Eastern State."

State."

Hon. Henry C. Flesher, of Jackson Court House, writes the following letter to the INTELLIGENCER:

JACKSON C. H., W. VA , Feb. 4, 1888.

o the Editor of the Intelligencer.
Sir:-The call made by the Chamber Sin:—The call made by the Chamber of Commerce for the meeting in your city to be held on the 29th of this month, is timely, and the wonder is that it had not been thought of long ago. I spent the month of November in the West, and was struck with the great and wonderful power of printer's ink and well written articles on the West, and which have attracted to that country vast sums that have been invested, with West Virginia lying under the very nose of the persons whe have peopled that country.

West Virginia enterprise has been too slow—we have a great State, if our people would think so. The development of a country is just what the people living in it choose to make it. We have not chosen so to do; therefore we are behind newer countries. Our climate is good, our soil produces everything necessary for man's earned the keening of domestic animals.

produces everything necessary for man's use and the keeping of domestic animals this and the keeping of contents minds. It is an easy country to live in, and I think West Virginia offers superior material advantages to the West—where they live by hooms. Booms are good things while they last, but they often squeeze the boomers, and becomes boomlets.

while they same, the boomes, and becomes boomlete.

I hope to see a good attendance on the 29th. Our people are alive to its importance,

Yours truly,

HENRY C. FLESHER.

Terrible Case of Spicide.

bont 55 years old, committed spicide at he Forty-second street station of the Third avenue elevated road this morning Third avenue elevated road this morning, Just as the train was approaching he jump-ed on the track and placed his head on a rail and was instantly killed. The engine and two cars passed over his neck and his blood was sprinkled over dezens of people passing on the side walk below.

Cheap Washing.
Springfield, ILL., Feb. 7.—There is flerce war being waged between the lann dries of this city. It was begun a few days ago, and they are now washing collars and cuffs at the rate of two dozon for one Thinese laundries have refused to cut the ates so far, and declare they will quitather than work for nothing. It is rather than work for nothing. I thought by some that the fight is a sche to run the Celestials out.

A Presidential Straw.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- In reply to inquirie as to the choice of preference of Illinois editors for President and Governor, the Chicago Evening Journal has so far receiv Ohicago Evening Journal has so far received; 69 replies, with the following result: For President—Republicans: Robert T. Lincoln, 13; James G. Blaine, 10; Shelby M. Cullom, 6; Walter Q. Gresham, 4; Joseph R. Hawley, 3; John Sherman, 2; Phillip H. Sheridan, 2; George W. Childs, 1. Democrate: Grover Cleveland, 22; John C. Black, 1. Greenback: Jesse Hather, 1. Prohibitionists: John R. St. John, 1. No choice, 3.

National Builders' Associa CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7 .- The National Builders' Association began a three days session here to-day. About 200 delegate present. After introductory ad-es, reports of the officers were heard and resolutions to be referred to tees were introduced.

St. Louis and the Demogratic Conventi St. Louis, Feb. 7 .- About fifty leading Democrats of this city held a meeting yes terday afternoon, and selected a com mittee to go to Washington and prescut to the Democratic National Combilities the claims and advantages of St. Louis as the place to hold the next National Con-vention.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to rec ord a deed made February 3 by Henry W List and wife to Robert K. Giffen, in consideration of \$2,800, for lot 11 on the plat of the Zane tract laid out by Hubbard and

Rassell, special commissioners.

Deed made February 2 by Mary E. Morrison and her husband, John O. Morrison, to Wiliam A. Wilson, in consideration of \$1,800, for the north half of lot 21, on the east side of Main street south of Sixth street.

arkersburg Journal. Wheeling did the handsome thing with

THE PALATINE DELEGATES.

A |Large Club With a Significant | Name pecial Diepatch to the Intelligen

PALATINE, W. VA., Fab. 7 .- At a meeting held yesterday of the Home Protection Republican Club, of Palatine, the following delegates and alternates were elected to represent the club at the Wheeling Convention. Delegates—J. B. Hamiiton, W. L. Boughner, C. R. Madera, N.
D. Helmick, Monro Moran. Alternates—
T. D. Harden, Gilbert Holman, J. E. Sample, J. T. Holland, H. R. Linn. This club
was organized with over 125 members,
with the following officers: President, H.
T. Leonard; Vice-Presidents, W. L.
Boughner, C. R. Madera, Monro Moran,
N. D. Helmick, W. L. Doolittle and T. D.
Harden; Secretary, H. T. McEifresh; Assistant, J. T. Holland; Corresponding
Secretary, H. G. Linn; Treasurer, J. B.
Hamilton. ing Convention. Delegates-J. B. Ham-

GLEN EASTON, W. Va., Feb. 7.—The Republican Club of this place met at their club room Saturday and elected the folcitib room Saturday and elected the lollowing gentlemen as delegates to the State
convention: W. H. Eneix, J. W. Lutes,
Frank Arnold, W. H. Harris and F. H.
Johnsón. Alternates, G. W. Evans, J.
W. Rickey, N. Hagar, W. H. Wilson and
W. O. Grimes. Several new members
were added to the club. The club is in a
live condition and will do her share in the
work of redeeming the State from Bourbon rule.

RITCHIE REPUBLICANS.

Two More Clubs Organized—The Delegates from Catro. Saturday evening a large Republican club was organized at Cairo, Ritchie coun ty, with the following officers: President. B. McCollum; Second Vice President,

William Hall; Secretary, C. E. Haddox; Sergeant-at-Arme, R Haught; Treasurer A. M. Douglass.

The club will be known as the Lincoln The club will be known as the Lincoln Club. A committee consisting of C. E. Haddox, H. B. McCollum and Isaac Harper was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws. The following persons were appointed as delegates to the Wheeling convention: Samuel Haffield, H. B. McColum, C. E. Haddox, William Hall, Richard Wanless and B. F. Davis. Fortyfive members are enrolled in the club and the memberahip will easily reach one hundred by the next meeting.

A Republican club was organized at

a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President, William M. Moore; Vice Presidents, Dr. J. C. McCullough, David Dickey and G. A. Olifton; Recording Secretary, J. E. Davie; Treasurer, Robert Watson; Gorresponding Secretary, J. E. Davie; Treasurer, Robert Watson; Sergeant-at-Arms, John R. Burley, William M. Nowell, P. Hanly, S. A. Parriott, J. A. Hicks, and W. H. Hagans were selected as delegates to the Convention at Wheeling, Alternates, A. H. Burley, R. B. Watson, G. W. Byrnes, J. A. Burley and T. C. Pipes. One hundred members were enrolled and many more are to follow.

Wellaburg Delegates.

The Central Lozan Republican club met in the Court House on Monday evening last with General I. H. Daval in the chair and all the other officers present, together with a large number of members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Board of Directors not being complete, a motion to lay over until the next regular meeting prevailed. The following delegates were chosen to attend the State Lesgue convention: Samuel Jacob, H. A. Caldwell, William Combs, A. F. Hervey and Frank Miller. This makes four will organized Republican clubs in Brooke county, representing nearly one-half of the voting population. A little more time and the whole county will be in line, CLAY DISTRICT Wellsburg Delegates.

Chooses its Five Delegates to the State At a meeting of Third ward Republican held at Lincoln Club last evening, a per manent organization was effected by electing Mr. B. S. Allison precident and

The Colored Club, The colored Club,
The colored club which met last Friday
night and made a temporary organization,
met sgain last ovening in the Market hall,
Mr. Osborne Gray called the meeting to
order, and usmed Mr. James Strange as
Chairman, and Luther Robinson as Secretary, and they were elected. Mr. Gabriel
Jackson announced that the object of the
meeting was to form "a black Republican
club—a Union club." On motion a permanent organization was made, a consti-

manent organization was made, a co

tution presented by the committee named for that purpose being adopted. Mr. Jack son was chosen permanent President and Henry Gray Secretary. The Goff Club's Delegates, The Goff Club's Delegates.

The Fifth ward Republicans last night at a meeting of their Goff Republican club chose the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention at Wheeling February 15 and 16: W. Nowt. Linch, Fred Arberz, P. Bachman, T. O. Moffat, Capt. W. Rogers.

The alternates selepted were E. R. Metsner, D. W. Martin, John Wingard, W. N. Merfield and George Harkins.

They now have a membership of sixtyfive. The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at 7:50.

There will be a meeting held at La

There will be a meeting held at LaBelle hall to-morrow evening of the mout
employed in the Wheeling Pottery for the
purpose of forming the Wheeling Potter's Protective Tariff Olub. It is exp-cied
that the organization will eta? off with at
least fifty members.

All Republicans living in Webster district, 81x12 ward, will be welcomed at the
meeting to be held at LaBelle hall this
avening, for the purpose of forming a Reavening, for the purpose of forming a Reevening, for the purpose of forming a Re-publican club. It is the intention to make

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Preparing to Open - The Queen Goes through the Formality of Signing Her Address

Bismarch's Speech Pleases All the Powers -- Other Cable News, LONDON, Feb. 7,-The Queen held a Cabinet Council at Osburne Castle to-day

and Her Majesty signed the speech to be

ead at the opening of Parliament on Thursday. In the interest which Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag has excited here the activity incident to the near approach of a session of Parliament is for the moment lost sight of, but the utmost activity

prevails among all political parties and actions nevertheless. The periodical production called the 'Queen's speech" to-day received the usual outine approval of Her Majesty, and the ninisterial programme is finally formulated and awaiting the fall of the Speaker's gavel when it will go into active ope-

The meeting of the Irish members called by Mr. Parnell for Thursday morning, is expected to be extremely lively, as it is known that several of the leading Home Rulers are opposed to the policy of non-obstruction advised by their chief, and obstruction advised by their chief, and the open revolt of those members would surprise nobody. It is bad enough, it is argued, to hear the humiliation imposed by artitrary procedure of the majority, but infinitely worse to be compelled to make no show of resistance to the party in power; and doubt is expressed that Mr. Parnell can hold his forces together upon the lines he has laid down.

Gazette says that yesterday's manifestation in the Reichstag reflects not only the in the Reichstag reasons agreement of the whole American people agreement of the whole American people agreement's policy, but it also with Prince Bismarck's policy, but it also testifies to the unity and strength with which they are ready in every way to ac-complish their task and act as guardiaus of

the peace.
The National Zeitung says: "Prince Richard Wanless and B. F. Davis. Fortyfive members are carolled in the clab and
the membership will easily reach one
hundred by the next meeting.

A Republican club was organized at
Petroleum on Saturday night.

Cameron Sends Delegates.

The Cameron Protective Tariff Club
met Saturday at 2 o'clock and completed
a permanent organization by the election
of the following officers: President, Wiiliam M. Moore; Vice President, Wiiliam M. Moore; Vice President, Wiiliam M. Geording Secretary, T. J. Pasons; Corresponding Secretary, J. E. Datier President Witchen, Segmants
Carried to tai furthest limits, which is

historical events displayed a love for peace carried to its furtheat limits, which is only permissible to a state of feeling which is itself strong.

The Deutsches Tageblatt says that no Ger-man ever appreciated the value of the spirit of living in national strength as Prince Bismarck showed that he did.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7 .- In political

bition here as a reprisal for Austria's re-fusal to participate in the French exhibi-

The Duty on Cereals. Roms, Feb. 7 .- At the Cabinet Council nere yesterday it was decided to introduce in Parliament a bill increasing the duty on cereals three to five lire and also in-creasing the tax on alcohol.

electing Mr. B. S. Allison precident and Mr. W. H. Bone secretary. The following named persons were chosen as delegates to the Republican Siste Leagne convention: Harry Hauser, W. H. Haller, William Hornish, Frank Woods and J. T. Cowl. As altornates, John Frew, Fred Miller, C. E. Baitey, H. J. Felber and James McGuigen, were chosen.

Other business was attended to, such as appointing committees and mapping out a plan for work. fully confined in the jail of Pike county, has returned, bearing a communication

has returned, bearing a communication from Governor Buckner in reply to Gov. Wilson's requisition. In his reply Gov. Buckner, after stating that he is aware of no person which would authorize him to release the prisoners, says:

"The laws of the State impose savere penalties upon a jailor or other officer who shall imprison any person without due shall imprison any person without due process of law, and hence whatever means may have been employed to bring the persons named for West Virginia to this State, I assume that they were deder and in pursuance of some legal pro-cess which makes it the duty of said officer to detain them; but, be this as it officer to detain them; but, be this as it may, the circumstances under which the persong named were committed, and are now held by that officer, are all questions of task and of law, which it is not the province of the executive of this State to decide, but which can alone be rightfully determined by the judicial authorities of this State, who, upon proper application, would, I feel assured, promptly discharge them from custody, if, as alleged, they are confined without authority of law.

Under these circumstances your c.cellency can readily see that it would not be proper for ma to attempt to in erfere in any way with the administration of justice by one of the co-ordinate branches of the State government."

Gibson to Represent West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 7 .- Governor Wilson to-day commissioned ex-Congressman Hon. Eustace Gibson to represent the State of West Virginia in the habeas the State of West Virginia in the habeas corpus proceedings to be begun in the State of Kentucky for the return of the nine prisoners in the Pike county, Kentucky, jail, and who stand charged with having been implicated in the recent Hatfield-McCoy vendetta. The case will be brought in the United States District Court now in session at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Gibson left for Louisville this morning.

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will oure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive gnarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by Logan & Co., C. R. Goetze, C. Menkemiller, R. B. Bart and Bowie Bros. Our and reliable medicines are the best

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